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1. MONTREAL GAZETTE NOV. 20 FEATURES FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED "LACK OF FUEL CAUSES FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS", INDICATING SWISSAIR AND ALITALIA, IN ADDITION TO AIR FRANCE, HAVE MADE EUROPE-BOUND CANCELLATIONS. WRITER SPECULATES THAT SOME AIRLINES MAY BE USING FUEL CRISIS AS EXCUSE TO CUT DOWN ON UNPROFITABLE, OFF-SEASON FLIGHTS. ARTICLE CONTAINS AIR FRANCE DENIAL OF CONTENTION.

2. ARTICLE ALSO REFERS TO CHARTER SITUATION:

QUOTE. CANCELLATIONS OF CHARTER FLIGHTS ARE ALSO EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. OF 11 CHARTERS TO THE CARIBBEAN BOOKED BY ONE REGIONAL AIRLINE, ENOUGH FUEL HAS BEEN FOUND FOR FIVE.

IF ADDITIONAL KEROSENE CANNOT BE FOUND FOR REMAINING FLIGHTS, THEY WILL BE CANCELLED.

'THE CHARTER SITUATION WILL HAVE TO BE WATCHED PRETTY CLOSELY,' SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR AIR CANADA, ONE AIRLINE NOT CANCELLING FLIGHTS YET.

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'THERE ARE SOME CHARTERS WHICH WILL BE PRETTY VULNERABLE
IF THE FUEL SITUATION PERSISTS. BUT WE HAVEN'T CANCELLED
ANY CHARTERS YET AND DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS FOR SCHEDULED
FLIGHTS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.' END QUOTE
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